

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2007-213-C

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina ("AT&T South Carolina") and AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC ("AT&T Communications") have filed a Joint Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for approval of a proposed plan regarding the provision of local exchange services in South Carolina. The Joint Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-9-300 and 58-9-310. Further, the Joint Application seeks waiver of "slamming" and "cramming" requirements and approval to remove local carrier freezes of migrated customers.

According to the Joint Application, as a result of AT&T Inc.'s recent acquisition of BellSouth Corporation, two separate but affiliated AT&T companies - AT&T Communications and AT&T South Carolina - currently provide residential local exchange services in South Carolina. The AT&T family of companies would like to consolidate their residential local exchange service offerings by having AT&T Communications cease providing residential local exchange service in South Carolina and by offering all residential local exchange services in the State through AT&T South Carolina. The Joint Application reveals that after completion of the residential customer migration, AT&T Communications will file appropriate tariff revisions to remove its residential local exchange service offerings in South Carolina. Further, the Joint Applicants request that the Commission waive any "slamming" and "cramming" regulations that arguably would be violated by the migration of residential local exchange customers from AT&T Communications to AT&T South Carolina pursuant to the proposed plan. Upon request of its customer, AT&T Communications will remove any local carrier freeze from that customer's account.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Patrick W. Turner, Esquire, 1600 Williams Street, Suite 5200, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **July 6, 2007**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2007-213-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Patrick W. Turner, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **July 6, 2007**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2007-213-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before **July 6, 2007**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2007-213-C.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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